

Senate Resolution 968

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jabez Beazer; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jabez Beazer is an award-winning tennis player who has competed in local,
3 regional, and national tournaments; and

4 WHEREAS, Jabez has been selected to become a member of the Columbus area People to
5 People Sports Ambassador Program's delegation to Holland; and

6 WHEREAS, as a member of the delegation, he will have an opportunity to improve as an
7 athlete, compete internationally in the Youth Friendship Games, and gain a better
8 understanding of the world; and

9 WHEREAS, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Beazer, who received the invitation on his
10 behalf in December, 2007, which explained that by participating Jabez could help foster the
11 world peace envisioned by People to People founder, President Dwight D. Eisenhower; and

12 WHEREAS, he will participate as a member of a tennis team made up of athletes from across
13 the country all while building skills, discovering another part of the world, and becoming
14 friends with athletes from across the globe; and

15 WHEREAS, he will spend two days in skills training camp before taking part in a singles or
16 doubles tennis tournament; a 22 year tradition of international youth competition in Holland;
17 and joining fellow athletes to promote peace through understanding; and

18 WHEREAS, student athletes are invited from national sports organizations or nominated by
19 People to People coaches, leaders, and alumni, and the preparation for the Youth Friendship
20 Games is extensive.

- 1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 heartily commend Jabez Beazer on being chosen to become a member of the Columbus area
3 People to People Sports Ambassador Program's delegation to Holland.
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jabez Beazer.